

## Acknowledgements.

UP TO WEDNESDAY.

W. T. Minburn, Leon, Mason co., Va., 20 cents for Campaign Organ.

David Mercer, Williamsburgh, O., \$1.20 for Campaign Organ. The Brother sends us the following acceptable news: "There appears to be no question of importance to bring into the present campaign, save the glorious Maine Law; and we are happy to find the very essence of the community all on one side. We have a reading community, and we want more temperance matter in general circulation."

A. Northrop, Hebardsville, O., \$3 for Ohio Organ.

W. C. McGill, Mount Washington, O., \$4 for Campaign Organ.

L. F. Van Cline, Monroe, O., \$5 for Campaign Organ.

Joseph Woodruffe, Morristown, O., \$1 for Campaign Organ.

M. L. Higgins, Tiffin, O., \$1 for Organ.

G. L. Reid, Six-Corners, O., 20 cents for Campaign Organ.

R. Burr, Delaware, O., \$1 for Organ.

J. F. Hildreth, P. W. P., Mount Liberty, O. Your request would more properly belong to the G. S. It must pass through his hands; and when ready for delivery, Divisions will be duly notified. We suppose in two weeks he will receive his quota.

J. R. Robbins, Goshen, O., 90 cents for Campaign Organ.

George S. Fuller, Harrison, O., \$1 for Campaign Organ.

Christian Wyand, Kennedyville, O., \$1 50 cents for Organ and Tracts.

B. W. Chidlow, Cleves, O., \$1 for Campaign Organ and Tracts. In his letter, the brother says: "Last night I addressed a large audience, at Miami town. The people were there in their strength, and at the close, an expression of their views on a prohibitory law was desired. An overwhelming majority voted in its favor."

J. H. Lawrence, So. Charleston, \$1.95 for Campaign Organ. We will attend to the matter you mention. If it be true, we intend to make somebody smoke.

T. G. Fisher, Prairie Depot, O., \$1 for Campaign Organ.

John W. Larkin, Neville, O., \$1.20 for Campaign Organ.

A. A. Stewart, State Agent, 950 copies Campaign Organ—50 for Albert McAllister, Waverly, O.; 50 for Jno. Q. Gibson, Pikesville, O.; 300 for Wm. D. Wesson, Chillicothe, O.; 200 for James Brown, Hillsboro, O.; 200 for Judge I. S. Halsey, Springfield, O.; 200 for N. H. Scott, Lancaster, O.

## Meeting at Cheviot.

A mass meeting of the friends of Prohibition will be held at Cheviot, Hamilton county, on Saturday, the 17th inst. John R. Williams, and other able advocates of the cause, will be in attendance and address the meeting. We hope our friends in the country will attend this meeting in large numbers—the occasion demands it.

## New Ritual.

The first edition of five thousand copies is now in the hands of the book-binder, and we will commence delivering them, with the Odes and Cards, in two weeks. Grand Scribes must address the M. W. S., at Philadelphia, as we have no authority to deliver them only by his order. It will, therefore, be a waste of time to address us on the subject.

☞ Mrs. Joseph Greenwood is in much distress to find her aged father, John Witherrill, who sent to England for her (his only daughter,) and his letters being dated at Bromwell, and Bromwell Grove, near Catupon, no one can tell where these places are. She is now in Wheeling, Va., and will be grateful to any editor who will notice her circumstances.

☞ James Myers, the new Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is said to be a strong anti-slavery man, and also a friend of temperance. Is he in favor of the Maine Law?—that is the question.—Will some of our friends in Lucas county inform us?

## The Temperance Musician.

Is the title of a new book which APPLEGATE & Co. will issue in a few days, as our readers will see by reference to our advertising columns.

From every quarter we are receiving calls for Temperance music and songs. Now, we trust, the demand will be met so as to satisfy the numerous advocates of the cause who make use of the power of song to further their efforts. This work contains a large number both of tunes and songs, which are already popular, and many others that will be popular. As a specimen of the songs, we give our readers H. Durham's parody on "Excelsior." A. D. Fillmore's name as author, whose musical works are so deservedly popular, is sufficient evidence of its being a valuable work.

We recommend that every community organize a "Temperance Music Band," and thus, by the charms of sweet music, win the erring from the paths of vice. The music is set in numerals, so that all who have any musical talent can easily read it.

## Crawford County.

On the 9th inst., a Temperance Convention came off at Bucyrus, at which S. P. Shaw (Democrat) was nominated for the Legislature. The Whig paper there urges his party to vote for him. The Representative from Crawford for the last three years, (C. K. Ward) was one of the most ultra anti-Maine Law men in the Legislature, and he will be remembered as the individual who offered the "sheep-washing amendment" to the bill of Mr. Fisher, and in favor of which Mr. Bliss, the Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, made a formal speech, and for which he voted in Committee of the Whole in the House. Any change in Crawford would be for the better. So says the Athens "Messenger," a strong Whig paper.

## Questions for Politicians.

Why did Lester Bliss resign? Did his "sheep-washing speech" have anything to do with his declension? Did the fact that Allen was in favor of the Maine Law, and the resignation of the Free Soil candidate, with the refusal of that party to nominate another individual, have any weight with him? What is the nature of the speculations he has gone into? Did he resign of his own free will, unassisted by the advice of numerous friends? And lastly: Is not his resignation a triumph for the Maine Law? Who can answer these questions?

## To the Friends of the Maine Law.

The following advice to the friends of Temperance in Cuyahoga County, will apply with much force to other Counties in the State. Let our friends be on their guard, for efforts will be made to create dissension in your ranks. Vote a clear Maine Law ticket, regardless of party.

"The undersigned, Central Committee of the Cuyahoga County Temperance Alliance, deem it their duty to state that their Association is not, and can not be the agent of any existing parties; that its sole object is to secure the enactment of the Maine Law, in substance, in our State: that its duty, therefore, is, to favor all movements which lead to the accomplishment of that object, and to oppose all that practically tend to its defeat.

Your Committee know that 'united we stand' and shall surely triumph; but also know that divided, we shall surely fall. Our enemies also know it, and will do all lies in their power to effect divisions. Let all attempts at such divisions be marked and avoided, however specious the pretence for it.

We hear of but two prominent tickets for the field at the next election, viz: The People's Ticket, so called, and the Democratic—both of which we hope will be clean, bold, Maine Law tickets. While, however, we hope for the best, let us be prepared for the worst, and not divide our forces by mere party nominations. Let it be distinctly understood that those who prefer mere party and party names to the success of great principles, and especially to the Maine Law, are not to be relied on for our cause.

After the aforesaid nominations shall have been made, proper measures will be taken to concentrate our strength on reliable Maine Law men.

J. F. KEELER,  
JOHN A. FOOT,  
EDWIN H. NEVIN,  
HENRY EVERETT,  
WM. A. OTIS,  
E. W. COWLES,  
Committee.

Cleveland, Aug. 23, 1853.

## Mason County, Va.

Bro. CLARK:—Believing that all good news, in regard to the temperance movement, would be eagerly read by the recipients of that most worthy paper, the "Organ," notwithstanding I report from Virginia, I will not hesitate, but will drop you a few lines in haste, hoping you will dispose of it to your own satisfaction.

Western Virginia, within a few weeks back, seems to display striking illustrations of an unusual excitement on the liquor question; although it is too late to make it a political matter here, in our present congressional election, but it is fast developing itself for a future period. The rummies here are very much displeased with the "Organ," and all other papers, which speak in favor of temperance.

I wish you would send the editors of "Common Sense against the Maine Law" into Virginia, and let them see and hear what I have seen and heard! Let them see in a village of fifteen or twenty houses, from thirty to fifty drunken men, drinking, quarreling, fighting, and saying and doing everything that is mean, low, vile and wretched; and, in short, just such language as drunkards always have, and such as those that plead for drunkenness always prefer.

But in some remote period, however distant, this miserable state of affairs must change. For free and intelligent people are going to seek for quiet and happy homes; where, in old age, they may peruse their papers, without being disturbed by the insane and filthy typer.

Free-soilism was formerly the splitting political question, but now temperance ushers in its stead. How profound the scheme would be, if we could export our slaves to Africa, and all our wine-venders to the Island of Maderial! How exquisite! For this would rid our beloved United States, of two "institutions" that have ever been, and are yet, a great curse to us as a nation. But will this ever be?

For the Organ.

## Champaign County.

St. Paris, Aug. 10, 1853.

Mr. Editor:—Knowing that you wish to know how the cause of Temperance is progressing in different parts of the country, I will send you a short sketch of our proceedings here. We have here a prosperous Division of the Sons of Temperance, which is doing very good work. We are determined to have the Maine Liquor Law, or its equivalent; and we are determined to do our duty at the ballot-box this fall, if nothing happens. The red-eyes are wonderfully excited, and are canvassing the townships, and making very powerful exertions to rally all their forces for the coming contest. They are beginning to see that their craft is in danger. "Poor fellows!" I think they will find the annihilation of their ungodly business a fearful reality to them ere long.

We have at present two sink-holes of iniquity here, that are doing their slow but sure work of death among many of the once good citizens of this community.—Look where you will, you can daily see the evil effects of their damnable traffic in our community, and the misery to which they are reducing many a noble hearted husband and father.

Nor is this all they are doing. Would to God it were all the depredation that rum sellers were doing; then the infernal traffic in ardent spirits would be comparatively a small evil. But they are also robbing the dram-drinker of a calm and quiet conscience, of his money, of his home, of his family, of his character, of his immortal soul, of his all, and are degrading him even below the brute—and his wife of her husband, of her support, and blasting all of her hopes of happiness forever—and his children of a fond father, of their bread, of their clothing, of their influence in society, and are making them of all creatures the most miserable.

In the name of humanity, how long shall such a state of things continue? Are there not temperance men enough in the State of Ohio to enact a law of entire prohibition? Will not we, as friends to the cause of temperance, pledge ourselves to vote for no man who is not the pledged friend of a prohibitory law? Let the response come from every heart—we will!

We know the right, and let us pursue it. Let not rum-fuddled politicians influence you to act contrary to the dictates of a better judgment. Let every man engage in the work with unceasing energy and zeal, and next October will be the beginning of a new era in the State of Ohio. Rest assured, Champaign county will be right side up with care. May God speed the right!

Yours, in L. P. and F., ALPHA.

"Let us remove temptation from the path of youth," as the frog said, as he plunged into the water, when he saw a boy pick up a stone.

For the Ohio Organ.

Bro. CARY:—The following resolutions were adopted by the Q. M. Conference of Chester Circuit, (Methodist Episcopal Church), Racine, O., without a dissenting voice, and copies ordered to be sent to the "Organ," and "Western Christian Advocate," for publication. The firm and uncompromising position taken by the various religious denominations, in connection with the unprecedented demonstrations made at the Qr. Tem. Meetings in this county can not but convince the old anti-progressive politicians—viz: those who are ready to sacrifice every principle of morality, and in view of the character of our last legislature—may I not say decency—on the altar of expediency, that the language of "Old Williams," sounded in their ears, on Saturday last, is but a prophecy that their "political damnation is sealed."

Yours fraternally,

H. H. SWALLOW.

WHEREAS—Although we regard moral union as the great lever by which all moral, social and political reformations, must be accomplished; yet the principles on which society is based require, while experience demonstrates, that legislation must interpose its protecting arm to shield us against the vicious and unprincipled, therefore

Resolved, by this Conference, That the temperance reformation now in agitation, is imperatively demanded in both its legal and moral form by the solemn obligations of christianity, of philanthropy and of patriotism.

Resolved, That all laws to regulate the evil, are anti christian, unwise and impolitic, and that experience has demonstrated that the only safe course is to embody the cardinal principles of the "Maine Law."

Resolved, That in the present crisis, when party drill is attempting to coalesce with the whisky interest, backed by hypocritical professions of devotion to the cause of temperance, it is the duty of every citizen to rebuke the perversion of party and the temerity of candidates thus prevented by a decided and manly opposition, and in support of those principles we will cheerfully sacrifice all personal and political ties, and pledge ourselves to support no man for a Legislative officer, who is not the known friend of the cardinal principles of the "Maine Law." Signed in behalf of the Q. M. Conf., of Chester ct.

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H. H. SWALLOW, Sec.

## Declinations—Lt. Governor.

Lester Bliss, the Loco nominee for Lieut. Governor, and Benjamin Bissel, the Free Soil nominee for the same office, have both declined. Mr. Bissel retires on account of domestic matters. The alleged reason for the withdrawal of Mr. Bliss is business claims on his time! Doubtful; and we are inclined to believe his famous "sheep washing" speech is not without its influence in the matter.

The Forest City, a Free Soil journal, in noticing the withdrawal of Mr. Bissel recommends the party to support Mr. Allen, the Whig nominee, whose character and principles the editor endorses in terms of high commendation. There is no doubt that such a course on the part of Free Soilers would render certain the election of a man, every way well worthy of their confidence and support.—Athens Messenger.

There are three things a woman cannot do—to pass a bonnet shop without looking in—to see a baby without kissing it—and to admire a piece of lace without inquiring how much it is per yard.

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We have just published a number of new Books of merit, among which are DR. JAMESON'S great work, "NOTES ON THE XXV ARTICLES," PETERSON'S FAMILIAR SCIENCE, a book which should be found in every house as a ready reference. UNIVERSALISM AGAINST ITSELF, with an Introduction by Rev. WILLIAM P. STRICKLAND. TEMPERANCE MUSICIAN containing a great variety of music, songs and Will be ready on the 15th September.

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